

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL IS OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Soviet Troops Transferred From the WUENSDORF-KUMMERSDORF andLIEBEROSE Area to the MAGDEBURG Area

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

25X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 3 October 1949 25X1

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. It was learned that tank units had been entrained in WUENSDORF (N 53/Z 91) and KUMMERSDORF (N 53/Z 80) about one week before and had allegedly gone to the area of MAGDEBURG (N 53/Y 60) - Letzling Heath.*

- 25X2. [REDACTED] at the same time that troops from this area were also to be transferred to the MAGDEBURG area. Several groups of officers were said to have already left for the MAGDEBURG area by bus.**+

- 25X1 [REDACTED] Comment:

- *It is known from previous information that tank units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div left the WUENSDORF-ZOOSEN area in the direction of MAGDEBURG in late June 1949 for maneuvers and returned to their previous quartering area in early August 1949. It is considered possible that other component units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div may have gone to the MAGDEBURG area (Letzling Heath) about the 20 August 1949 in order to hold their summer maneuvers there. No component units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div are stationed in KUMMERSDORF, according to [REDACTED] previous reports. It is believed that antiaircraft artillery units of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) were entrained in KUMMERSDORF for the Letzling Heath.

- **Up to 16 August 1949 there were no indications that troops from this area had been shipped away by rail.*** The above report, however, indicates that the first troops left the LIEBEROSE area about 20 August 1949.

The information that troop units were withdrawn from the LIEBEROSE training area [REDACTED]

- 25X1 [REDACTED] ****. It is not yet possible to identify the units which left the training area since no [REDACTED] were reported. The units concerned may have been component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) as units of this division have almost exclusively conducted their summer maneuvers in the LIEBEROSE training area.

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